

Stairs Memorial United Church

Faith that Matters

Love that Matters

Community that Matters

Weekly Announcements for June 23rd, 2019

Stairs' Contact Information

Church Office Office Hours: Mondays & Tuesdays 9am to 3pm
Closed for July and August
902-466-4389, stairsmemorial@eastlink.ca
Website www.stairsmemorial.ca
Facebook Stairs Memorial United Church

Trudy Van Rooyen will be the new Facebook Administrator for Stairs.

If you want to create an event or an ad on Facebook, or to post something, please contact Trudy.

Emergency Contact

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call 902-469-4472 or 902-466-4053.

Upcoming Services and Events

Sunday, June 30th: Sarah's Final Service at Stairs

Please join in a time of celebration of Sarah's ministry with us and stay for a potluck lunch following the service. All are welcome!

**It is not too late to contribute to the gifts that will be given to Sarah on this day;
please see Sandra Jamieson when Sarah is not around. 😊**

Annual Strawberry Shortcake Take-Out Dinner

Tentative Date: Tuesday, July 23rd from 2 to 4pm

This fundraiser involves everyone. You will be contacted to help with supplies and to see if you are available to work at this event. Your support is needed and always appreciated.

Menu: Ham, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Tomato, Cucumber, Lettuce & Roll with Dessert: Homemade Tea Biscuit, Fresh Strawberries with Real Cream. Cost: \$12. Tickets will be available soon.

Upcoming Worship Hosts

June 23rd Betty K. June 30th Susan T. July 7th Gordon M.

We will need worship hosts on the following summer Sundays:

August 18th * August 25th * September 1st

If you can help, please sign up in the church office.

Upcoming Coffeetime Hosts

June 23rd UCW June 30th Pastoral Care Sept 8th UCW

**Fellowship time following Sunday worship will continue throughout the summer.
If you can help, please contact Sandra Jamieson.**

Belated sympathies are extended to Birgit "Biggy" Hurst and sons Stephen & Gregory on the passing of John Arthur "Jackie" Hurst, whose memorial service was held on June 17th

Congratulations to Master Seaman Stephen Edward Galloway on receiving the Meritorious Service Award, which is part of the Canadian Honours System and highlights remarkable achievements. He was presented with the award on June 11th. Stephen is Annette Gilroy's son, Roy & Shirley Gilroy's grandson and Matthew Galloway's brother.

Community Events

Changing Tides: Halifax Organ Festival

July 7th to 11th with concerts, recitals, workshops and hymn sings at Halifax churches

Tickets on sale at www.tickethalifax.com; more information at www.changingtides2019.ca

Bethany United Church Vacation Bible School

July 15th to 19th from 9am to noon at 2669 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax

Cost: \$25 to cover supplies; for more info and to register: 902-455-0521 or www.bethanyunitedchurch.ca

Christ Church Choral Camp 2019 for Youth Ages 8 to 12

During this one-week (Monday-Sunday) day camp, young singers will get the opportunity to learn and perform a wide range of styles of choral music from ancient to contemporary – all while having fun rehearsing, playing games and other activities! Camp dates are July 22nd to 28th from 9am to 4pm (early drop-off and late pick-up are available), price of \$125.00/child. For more details or to register, visit the website at <https://www.christchurchdartmouth.com/choral-camp-2019.html> or for enquiries, contact Candace Vieira at cvieira@sutherlandwatt.ca or call/text 902-430-6118.